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By His Excellency
Thomas Chittenden Esqr
Governor Captain General and Commander in Chief in
and over the State of Vermont

A PROCLAMATION.

The supreme Disposer of events, having been graciously pleased
10 to order the providential occurrences of the past year, as to
call loudly for the praise and adoration of individuals
and of community at large - and as a public acknowledgment
of the inestimable and unceasing bounties of a gracious
and merciful GOD is at all times an incumbent, and
ought to be a delightful duty to every rational mind;
I have therefore thought fit, by and with advice of
my Council, and at the request of the General Assembly, to
appoint Thursday the Twenty fifth day of November next,
to be observed as a day of public Thanksgiving and Praise
throughout this State

And I do hereby earnestly recommend to all persons residing
within the same strictly to observe said day; - that we may,
with united hearts, render unfeigned praise to the munificent
Bestower of every desirable gift - for the manifold mercies
of the year past, both of a public and private nature; -
That it has pleased him to preserve the healths and lives
of our citizens; - that he has, in his infinite mercy, crowned
the labour of the husbandman with plentiful harvests; -
That he has caused a spirit of unanimity to pervade all
ranks of people among us - and preserve us from internal
feuds and foreign invasions; - and humbly to implore
a continuance of his aid ~~and~~ in directing the Councils
of this State; - That he would so order events, that the
negotiations already begun, may succeed; - and that
all obstacles may be removed which has heretofore
prevented a union of this State with the United States.
- That he would bless the United States of America -

succeed their councils at home and negotiations abroa-
-ad; preserve and strengthen their union; bless their
allies, and render the ~~connection~~ connexion
formed with them mutually beneficial; that he
would grant wisdom and council to their legislative
executive and judiciary departments; ~~that~~ he
would prolong and render eminently useful the
life of the President of the United States; and that
he would establish and build up the ~~peaceable~~ peaceful
kingdom of God over nations throughout the world.
Given under my hand in the Council Chamber ~~in~~
in Castleton this 20th day of October A.D 1790 and the
in the fourteenth year of ~~Independence~~ our
Independence Thomas Chittenden
By his Excellency's
~~Command~~ to Joseph Fay Secretary
God save the ~~[illegible]~~ People